UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CHARLES DODGSON, et ux., ELIZABETH J. : Civil Action No.: 07-6311-63) DODGSON, and ROSEANNA M. ROBINSON. :

Plaintiffs,

-against-

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

GUIDANT COPORATION, GUIDANT SALES : ECF CASE CORPORATION, CARDIAC PACEMAKERS, INC., and BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the defendants, Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc. and Boston Scientific Corporation, state the following:

> Guidant Sales Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Guidant Corporation, which in turn is a whollyowned subsidiary of Boston Scientific Corporation. The stock of Guidant Sales Corporation, the stock of Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., and the stock of Guidant Corporation are not publicly traded. The stock of Boston Scientific Corporation is publicly traded. Based on currently available information, no publicly held company or investment fund holds a 10% or greater ownership interest in Boston Scientific Corporation.

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